

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION

EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15 (RLA-TURKEY)

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to serve as the Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Turkey. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** The RLA represents the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the United States and Turkey on criminal justice matters and to assist Turkey's efforts regarding its compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the areas of financial crimes and money laundering. The RLA will work with appropriate Turkish officials to plan and implement an effective money laundering and financial crimes regime. This could involve analysis of and advice on anti-terrorism legislation, money laundering laws, asset forfeiture proposals and other related criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations. The RLA would also be expected to provide technical assistance in areas that could include freezing/seizing assets, financial fraud, public corruption, organized crime, and extradition.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; communicate

effectively orally and in writing, be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. Experience in handling complex financial matters involving money laundering is essential. In addition, international experience, particularly gained while working with a European or Middle Eastern justice system, is a desired asset.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Ankara, Turkey beginning in early summer 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (highlighting relevant skills and experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Liz D'Auria, Program Analyst, Counter Terrorism Unit

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. D'Auria's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Her email address is elizabeth.d'auria@usdoj.gov.

This position is open until April 28, 2006.